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Fourteen Students Named to "Who's Who"

Back row, L-R: William Hartman, Joel Powell, Theodore Sherman, Stephen Young, Philip Hughes, Kevin McDonald. Front row, L-R: Barbara Ford, Tracey Vita, Silvana Ventura, Erin Mcginn, Constance Curran, Erna-Mae Tonge.

Fourteen Saint Leo students will be listed in the 1980-81 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges."

The selection was made by a campus nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory. It was based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

More than 1,000 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations have students named to this elite group.

The nominees are:

Philip A. Hughes of Saint Leo, who is the son of the late Jerome A. Hughes, Jr. and the late Louise D. Hughes. He is a senior with a concentration in theology with a grade point average of 3.63. For the past two years he has served as the editor of the student newspaper, "The Monarch;" he was also the acting editor in 1979-80 of the student literary magazine, "The Encounter;" is a member of Gamma Alpha Honor Society and participates in its tutorial assistance program; and is listed in the "Register of Outstanding Graduates" for 1981.

Joel A. Powell, son of Army Col. Alfred J. Powell (ret.) and Mrs. Florence I. Powell of New Port Richey, who is a senior with a concentration in business management. The varsity soccer team captain and team member for four years has a grade point average of 3.03 and was the first recipient at Saint Leo of the ROTC "Distinguished Military Student" award. He is president this year of Kappa Theta Fraternity and served as treasurer in his sophomore year; was a resident assistant in Roderick Men's Residence Hall last year; is vice president this year of the Inter-Fraternity Council and a cadet commander of the campus ROTC unit. In addition, he is a 1977 graduate of Gulf Comprehensive High School.

Constance M. Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Curran of Pembroke Pines, Fl., a senior with a grade point average of 3.51 and a concentration in social work. A member of Gamma Alpha Honor Society, she is president of the senior class and has also served as president of her junior and sophomore class. She has been a member of the Social Work Club since her freshman year; has served on the Crisis Help Line for three years; was involved in peer counseling in her freshman and sophomore years; and was a senator in the Student Government Association in her freshman year. In addition, she has served as a volunteer worker at the San Antonio Boys Village, a home for court adjudicated teenage boys, and the Zephyrhills Correctional Institute.

Education Specialist E-4 Blake L. Donald of Eglin AFB, Fl., a senior with a concentration in psychology and a grade point average of 3.75. The husband of Teresa R. Donald, the Alabama native anticipates graduating in May of 1981.

Barbara S. Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Ford of Daytona Beach, a senior with concentrations in social work and psychology with a grade point average of 3.43. The Gamma Alpha Honor Society member is president and coordinator this year of the Social Work Club; is a coordinator of the Crisis Help Line; is a volunteer with Bacchus; has been a volunteer with the Campus Ministry since her freshman year; is a member of the Oratorio Chorus; Psi Theta Epsilon Sorority; served as an Orientation Leader in her sophomore and junior years; and this year is serving as a member of the Resident Hall Staff in Marmion/Snyder Women's Residence Hall.

William F. Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hartman, Jr., of Tampa, Fl., a senior with a concentration in business management and a grade point average of 2.68. Serving this year as president of the College Judicial Board; treasurer of Kappa Alpha Sigma Fraternity; an Orientation Leader; senator in SGA; and was awarded the "Best Executive" and "Most Spirit" awards for his fraternity. In his sophomore year he was a senator in SGA and a member of the Judicial Board.

Navy Campus for Achievement Advisor Donham M. Pipes of the Naval Air Station, Key West, Fl., a senior with a concentration in business administration and a grade point average of 3.40. The Chicago native has been in the Navy since 1971 and was recently granted a grade change to "Navy Counselor." He received an A.A. with honors from City Colleges of Chicago and an A.A.S. with honors from the University of Maryland, Rota, Spain campus.

Theodore R. Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Sherman of Sneads, Fl., a junior with a concentration in the pre-medical program and a grade point average of 3.95. The Gamma Alpha Honor Society student is secretary of the Inter-Fraternity Council this year; is treasurer of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity; is a member of Circle K; is the first president of St. Edward Hall Dorm Council, for which he received the SGA award for president of the youngest organization on campus; has been a member of the Gamma Alpha Tutorial program for the past two years; the recipient of an Honors Scholarship for three years; received the SGA award for sophomore with the highest grade point average; as well as the Chemical Rubber Co. award for the highest G.P.A. in chemistry for 1979-80; and this year is the recipient of the Dr. Herbert F. Wolf Memorial Scholarship.

Erna-Mae Tonge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tonge of St. John's, Antigua, W.I., a senior with a concentration in accounting and a grade point average of 3.77. Also a member of Gamma Alpha Honor Society, she has served this year as a

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Bro. Bernard, O.S.B.

When Saint Leo College professor Maura Snyder found herself the lucky winner of a stuffed Curious George in a raffle held last semester, she did not have to wonder what to do with the prize. Thinking of Sister Irma, O.S.B., and her work with leukemia victim Michael Salyers, Snyder knew just where Curious George would do the most good. She directed Sister Irma to give the large toy to Michael.

Shown here are the happy trio: Michael, Curious George and Sister Irma.

Opinions

To serve the Saint Leo College community better, the "Monarch" is starting a new column to be run in each issue. This new addition is a personal opinions column. In the opinion column, students, faculty, and other members of the Saint Leo College community will be asked for their ideas on various subjects.

Along with their views, pictures of the individuals will be included as well as their name and status, (i.e. freshman, sophomore, professor, etc...). It is hoped that this new addition to the "Monarch" will spark some interest here in the college community.

If you wish to make any reply to the quotes made by any of the subjects, please address a letter to the editor. Include in your letter the issue at hand, your response to the subject's quote, your name, and your status.

Let the "Monarch" know if you think you have a good question to be addressed to the college community in the opinion column. All contributions are encouraged and appreciated.

Sincerely,

"Monarch" Assistant Editor
Theresa Schretzmann

Editorials

Do You Feel a Draft?

by Philip Hughes
Monarch Editor

In January, thousands of American youth were required to register for the draft, pushing the number of those available for conscription just a little bit higher.

A quick glance on many fronts will tell one that these are the 80's, not the 60's or 70's. It is difficult to excite the youth of today about the draft, because its possible consequences have not been brought home as clearly to them as they were to those who buried fathers, brothers, friends or neighbors during the war in Viet Nam.

Lives are potentially at stake, and that is something we all need to reflect upon. Albert Einstein, perhaps a bit naively, stated in 1932 that war would end if only 2% of the conscripts in every country would refuse to serve.

This refusal need not take illegal forms. The law is the law, and deserves respect. The law does, however, admit the possibility of conscientious objection. What most people do not realize is that the amount of time required to file a conscientious objector plea is considerably greater than the mere ten days allowed one to file at the time of actual conscription. This is the Selective Service System's tactic to keep successful C.O.'s at a minimum. If one waits until the last minute, it is literally too late.

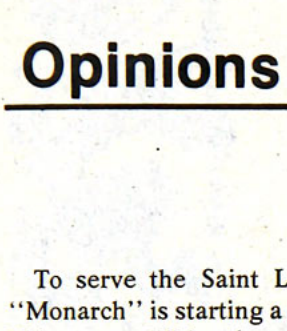
There are today numerous organizations which can aid one in the confusing business of getting a conscientious objection plea processed. If you feel that conscientious objection is your response to the question of war, the time to begin articulating your response is now, before the bubble breaks.

A visit to the "Monarch" office will put you in touch with addresses of these organizations. If C.O. is for you, that information is priceless. Drop by during regular office hours, posted on the door. Leave your name, if you like. Perhaps we can get the draft counselling that Father Bumpus and Steve Zientek had undertaken last year going again.

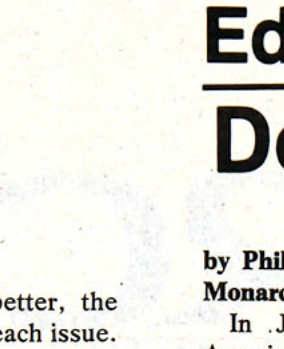
Pope John Paul II has reminded us that "Violence never leads to justice." We would remind you that old soldiers never die. Young ones do.

Opinions

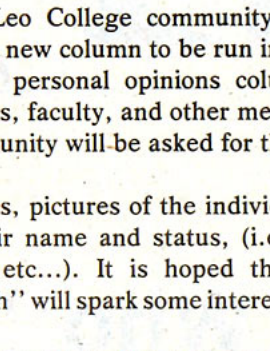
What Do You Think the Biggest Problems on Campus Are?



Joe Morley, Junior: "A continued need for advanced personal growth of spiritual values and a commitment of Christian principles towards each other."

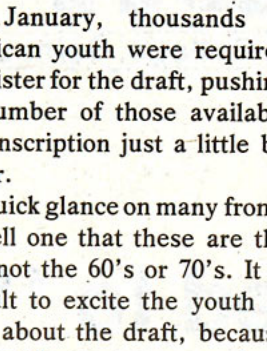


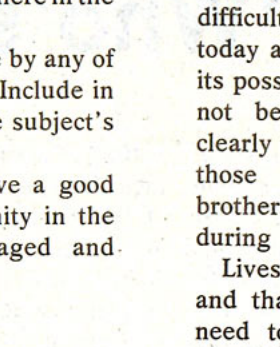
Jodi Adinolfi, Sophomore: "The way people talk behind each other's back and the way in which people pass judgement on others before really getting to know them."



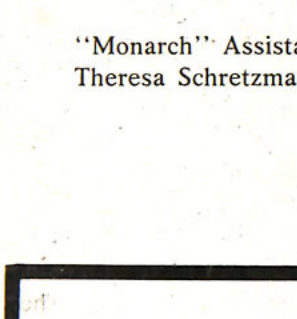
Dr. George M. Dooris, Associate Professor of Biology: "The lack of interest in anything period, **except** going to the bar. So many students are not interested in what they are doing here. Also, there is the problem of faculty salaries, which are not adequate, in fact, they are the lowest of the low."

Dr. Setty Adisesh, Professor of Chemistry: "Some of the students are not serious students and many students are not industrious. There is also a problem with vandalism, graffiti and drugs."



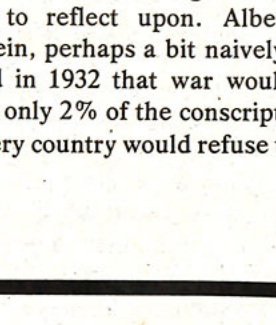


Joann Criscuolo, Sophomore: "Advisors do not fully inform their students about information that affects their future progress."



Maria Cortez, Sophomore: "The lack of participation in college activities."

Dr. Larry Sledge, Associate Professor of Music: "The emphasis on booze and having a good time."



Death vs. Detention

by Philip Hughes
Monarch Editor

The hostages finally came home. Naturally, that was cause for a lot of rejoicing. Any preservation of life is. Nevertheless, the extremes of belligerent nationalism that were aroused during their confinement do not seem to be dying down now that the condition which provoked them is resolved.

Rarely in the last twenty years has such national unity been evident and it is too bad that when it did come along, it was unity in negativism. There are those Americans who are weary indeed of tasteless bumper stickers with obscenities directed at Iran, with Mickey Mouse dressed as Uncle Sam and shooting a finger eastward. There are those Americans who cringed throughout this phenomenon, because they did not wish to see war again at any price, for any reason.

Surely, had the hostages been executed, it would have been a great tragedy. It also would most probably have provoked war, something which thoughtless nationalism would have endorsed heartily. Did no one ever reflect that hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions would have died in such a conflict? It would seem not. The country was largely blinded by a patriotism that ought to have been more objective.

A curious contrast is the case of the four American women, three Sisters and a lay volunteer, who were killed in El Salvador. Hardly a comparison to mere imprisonment, they lost their lives in a country whose military strife is heavily supported by U.S. aid. While a temporary restraint was placed on further military aid to El Salvador, nothing was done to halt the shipments of a $5.7 million package that was already approved. Hard saying that it is, maybe the American people were less upset by the deaths of four of their citizens than by the detention of the hostages simply because there was no oil involved in the former crisis.

The Catholic bishops of the U.S. have repeatedly urged the White House and Congress to stop aid to El Salvador. They have been joined in this effort by the Salvadorean hierarchy as well. On the day of Archbishop Oscar Romero's assassination, his letter of appeal to Washington was being read and ignored.

If we are ever to survive on this planet that has become a hotbed of nuclear stockpiles, the only answer is to avoid the fallacy of extreme nationalism, to reverence any and all human life and to refuse to be duped into thinking that we can make it as other than a global community. This is not a simple thing, but it is the only answer.

Letter

Living With Others

When the bus arrived at Saint Leo College early in September, I realized that I was finally on my own, away from home. As I looked at all of the unfamiliar faces, I knew that this was going to be an experience. I arrived at my dorm and met my roommate. Everyone was blasting their stereos and having welcoming parties. It was great. I thought, wouldn't it be fun to live like this all the time? At home, someone was always yelling, "...turn down that loud music..." or "...Be quiet, I'm trying to do my homework..." I imagined college would be the direct opposite. Little did I know that the people on my floor were just the same as the people at home. I was told to be quiet two times, and was yelled at five times for playing my albums too loud, and I had only been on my floor for a couple of hours.

As the semester went on, my stereo got louder, my voice continued to shriek through the halls after quiet hours, and my sloppy habits began to show in the hall. It wasn't until after I came back from Christmas vacation that I learned the true meaning of consideration. I did a great amount of thinking and realized that my actions were offending many people. It was then that I decided to turn over a new leaf.

Being considerate of other people's feelings was something I was going to make a habit of doing. I was going to start by not playing my stereo as loud as usual. When people asked me if I could please turn my stereo down, I would agree to do it instead of turning it up two notches higher as I used to do. I also realized that my sloppiness was disturbing my neighbors and other people on my floor. I began to keep the hall clean and pick up after myself when I used the bathrooms and the showers. When quiet hours were in effect, I made sure my voice was at a low pitch. Gradually, I began to notice that living with others was becoming easier and easier. My friends were in better spirits when I was around. They had nothing to complain to me about and we could discuss other things. I found it easier to get along with everyone.

When a person realizes his or her mistakes and is a big enough person to admit that they must do something about it, in my eyes, they have accomplished a big task. Being considerate and thoughtful is a major aspect of surviving happily in the dorms or anywhere, for that matter. Since I have discovered this fact, and have learned to live by it, I can honestly say that my floor is a better place to live.

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SISTER ITA FORD: MARTYR

SR. MAURA CLARKE: MARTYR

by Fr. Paul Newpower, M.M.

On December 2, 1980, Maryknoll Sisters Maura Clarke and Ita Ford, along with two missionaries from the diocese of Cleveland, were murdered in El Salvador. The murders saddened and angered us here at Maryknoll. We looked for words to describe our feelings about this savage act. They were very much aware of the personal danger they faced. Yet they continued to face it each day.

From our own hearts and experiences we could not find words to describe their bravery and love. But in letters from Sister Maura and Sister Ita to friends the words were found, words from the Sisters themselves.

"My fear of death is being challenged constantly," wrote Sister Maura less than a month before she was murdered. "Children, lovely young girls, old people are being shot and some cut up with machetes and bodies thrown by the road and people prohibited from burying them. A loving Father must have a new life of unimaginable joy and peace prepared for these precious, unknown, uncelebrated martyrs.

"Being here and working for the refugees, getting them to refugee centers, obtaining and transporting food for the hungry peasants who are displaced, in hiding or in organized groups, has its sweetness, consolation, special grace and is certainly a gift. Things grow tense and scarier. A beautiful young girl I knew was shot down here in the market. Pray that I can be faithful to what the Lord asks. The courage and suffering of these people never ceases to call me.

"I want to stay on now. I believe right now that this is right. At times I miss the comfort of having the many friends I made over the years in Nicaragua (her previous mission). Here I am starting from scratch but it must be His plan and He is teaching me and there is real peace in spite of many frustrations and the terror around us and the work. God is very present in His seeming absence."

Maura Clarke, as her three companions in death, was a brave woman, a woman dedicated to the people of El Salvador, to justice for the poor and most importantly to God. She was a woman of faith. Now she has joined those unknown, uncelebrated martyrs.

We have looked for explanations. And we have found our main solace in the words of the martyred sisters themselves. Shortly after starting her work with refugees in El Salvador last Spring, Sister Ita Ford wrote:

"Christ is the Lord of life, in charge of the day and hour—something which has to be thought about in this country of 40 to 50 and sometimes 100 assassinations a day—His kingdom of brotherhood and sisterhood, justice, peace and love is what my life is given to—right now, here in El Salvador.

"I don't know if it is in spite of, or because of the horror, terror, evil, confusion, lawlessness, but I do know that it is right to be here."

Ita had arrived in El Salvador the day El Salvador's archbishop, Oscar Romero, was buried. He, too, was martyred for his insistence in proclaiming the Gospel. At that time she wrote:

"I arrived in a church that had just lost its leader. The delegates of the word and catechists have risked their lives and have been threatened because of their fideltiy. Priests and sisters have had to leave the country, some after having lived for a time as fugitives. People are making choices and are being killed for those choices, as others look on approvingly.

"To walk in faith with the Salvadoraneans, one day at a time, along a road filled with obstacles, detours and sometimes washouts—this seems to be what it means for us to be in El Salvador. And it is good for us to be here."

Ita's words makes us confident that she is still with us and with the people of El Salvador in a very special and real way. She is now a part of the spirit which enables the poor of El Salvador to continue to struggle for their God given dignity. And she is a part of the spirit that enables us to continue to hope for the true liberation of all peoples.

Our Maryknoll sisters, Ita Ford and Maura Clarke, were gentle people. Their concern was to feed the hungry, to give shelter to the homeless, to be with the poor in a nation where a few powerful people build their vast wealth at the expense of the overwhelming mass of the poor. That these gentle lives would be violently snuffed out is almost impossible to understand.

Who's Who cont'd

part-time member of the Student Affairs staff as the International Students Specialist; has been the Head Resident in Holy Name Priory Women's Residence Hall for the past two years; is a member of the International Club of which she was president last year and secretary in her sophomore year; and was a freshman program assistant in College 101 this past year.

Silvana Ventura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Ventura of Kissimmee, Fl., a senior with a concentration in accounting and a grade point average of 3.31. Also a Gamma Alpha Honor Society student, she is president this year of Phi Tau Omega Sorority and was corresponding secretary last year; is a member of Panhellenic and was corresponding secretary last year; has served as a member of the residence hall staff in Henderson Hall in her junior and senior years; was a senator in SGA in her sophomore year and is again this year; served on the campus Judicial Board in her sophomore year; was a member of the 1980-81 Alumni Homecoming Court; and served on the steering committee for the recent Renaissance Festival held on campus.

Tracey A. Vita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vita of Bradenton, also a senior with a concentration in dance and a cumulative grade point average of 3.38. The first "Miss Saint Leo College," a title received in 1978, is secretary to the Senior Class this year; pledge mistress for Delta Phi Delta Sorority, of which she was president last year; a member of Gamma Alpha Honor Society; senator and president pro-tem of SGA; volunteer with the Crisis Help Line; an Orientation Leader last fall; has served as a Resident Assistant in Henderson Hall for the past two years; is a performing member of the Modern Concert Dance Company; is a rugger hugger (cheerleader for the rugby team); and was a member of the 1980-81 Alumni Homecoming Queen's court last fall.

Stephen A. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Young of Newton, Mass., and a senior with concentrations in the pre-medical program and biology who has a grade point average of 3.95. Presently being interviewed for medical school by the University of Massachusetts, Vanderbilt, St. Louis University, Tufts University, Cornell and Georgetown, the Gamma Alpha Honor Society student has served as news editor for the student newspaper, "The Monarch," since his sophomore year. This year he is president of the Inter-Fraternity Council; last year he was president of Alpha Sigma Chi fraternity; has served as a senator in SGA for all four years; is listed in the "Register of Outstanding College Graduates" for 1981; was listed in "Who's Who" last year; last year he was the recipient of the Dr. Herbert E. Wolf Scholarship; for the past three years he has received an Honor Scholarship; this year he served as an orientation leader and on the steering committee for the Renaissance Festival; and is a student tutor in math, biology, chemistry and English through the Tutorial Assistance Program offered by Gamma Alpha members.

Kevin C. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Nassau, Bahamas, a senior with concentrations in business administration and accounting and a grade point average of 3.43. He has been a member of the International Club for the past four years and was treasurer last year; is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity; and is the captain of the Men's Varsity Basketball team this year and last year as well. In his sophomore year he received Honorable Mention in the Sunshine State Conference and in his junior year was awarded Second Team All Conference in the Sunshine State Conference as well as being selected 7th in the Nation Field Goal Percentage in Dvision II all in basketball.

Erin M. McGinn, daughter of Richard P. McGinn of Savannah, Ga. and Mrs. Rochelle Threlkeld of Tulsa, Okla., also a senior with a concentration in theatre/dance and a grade point average of 3.78. Recently selected as 8th in the state among 179 auditionees at the Florida Theatre Conference in competition to audition at the Southeastern Theatre Conference being held next March, the Gamma Alpha Honor Society student also was selected to attend SETC last year where she received ten callbacks and five offers. As a result of SETC, she was the Dance Captain with "Unto These Hills" in Cherokee, N.C., an outdoor drama theatre which performs pageantry on the life of the Cherokee Indian and had a Canteen Season with dance concerts. She recently served as the student assistant director for the theatrical production, "Romeo & Juliet;" is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, national theatre fraternity, of which she was president in 1978-79, and a member of Circle K the same year; was a performing member of the 1978 and 1979 May Performance Tours; and is a performing member of the Modern Concert Dance Company.

Former Student On Trial

A former Saint Leo College student went to trial in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on January 20 charged with theft by failure to make required disposition of funds received through a guaranteed student loan.

While the Financial Aid Office declined to reveal the student's identity, Mrs. Elizabeth Maguire, Director of Student Services for the College, talked to the "Monarch" about the charge. According to Maguire the student was "llowed to register at Saint Leo College without paying the balance due on her bill because she had applied for a guaranteed student loan, which would cover the cost of her education."

Apparently, when the student received the check, she failed to apply the proceeds to her unpaid balance, and this was reported to the guaranteeing agency as a matter of routine procedure.

Subsequently, when the student applied for a loan to attend another school, she was rejected "due to the fact that she had not used her previous loan to defray the cost of her education." After this attempt, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pressed charges.

While the court's decision was not available at press time, the student could face a maximum penalty of a $10,000 and/or five years' imprisonment.

Mrs. Maguire stated that "All students receiving financial aid sign an affidavit certifying that all monies received, whether from loans, employment, or grants, will be used towards their education."

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Campus Profiles

Maura Snyder

Maura Snyder

by Paul Symonette

Attention, Saint Leo students! Attention! Please do not rush for your car when you pass a classroom and spot a pint-sized, round-headed teacher screaming her top off or monkey-jumping up and down before the blackboard. Rest assured, you are not in the arena of a public madhouse!

The ruckus bursting forth is coming from none other than Maura Snyder, who no doubt amuses her students, with giggles and laughs from front and back which are ample proof that learning can be fun.

And it may well be her crisp charm that has kept her a continuing favorite of students ever since 1965, when she first started teaching at the college. Quips Synder, flicking a long, aromatic Virginia Slims, "I love discussing literature. It helps to humanize society, to serve in the same manner that a psychologist watches over his patients."

Some of her favorite authors include greats such as the Russians Dostoevsky and Tolstory, Robert Frost, Gerard Manley Hopkins, Shakespeare and Flannery O'Connor, to name a few.

When out of the classroom, the former student of Florida State University and University of Notre Dame, where she obtained her masters degree, still keeps on the rebound of things, having served once as Moderator of the "Monarch" newspaper, on the Town Commission for Saint Leo and now as Moderator of Delta Phi Delta Sorority.

Free time finds her chatting with folks here at the sunny campus, close to her mother, for whom one of the girls' dorms is named, weeding her yard and, of course, hugging her grand German Shepherd, Babes, without whom life might not be worth the effort of quoting Macbeth.

Pasco Fair is Coming!

Just thinking about the annual Pasco County Fair brings to mind not only the sights and sounds and smells of the midway, but also exhibits of hobbies, skills, animals and arts and crafts. This year's fair, to be held as usual at the Fairgrounds in Dade City, will begin on Tuesday, February 17 and continue on through Saturday, February 21. For those who wish to place entries or otherwise take part in this year's fair, deadlines are fast approaching. Rules and entry blanks for all activities may be obtained from the Pasco County Fair Office in Dade City and from the various chambers of commerce. It is important for would-be participants to learn the special regulations and deadlines for each event.

Of course, the Miss Pasco Beauty Pageant, and art exhibit and the school activities and displays are outstanding features of each year's Pasco County Fair. Again, the rules are important. Mentioned last, but actually the first event of the 1981 Pasco County Fair is the parade, leading off all the fun and festivities, beginning at noon, February 17

Collegiate Rockers

Royal Scam

by Theresa Schretzmann

If you walk by Selby Auditorium during the late hours of the night and think you hear strains of live rock and roll music coming from within, you are **not** going crazy. However, you **are** hearing the sounds of the five-man band called "Royal Scam."

The performers in the band are: Senior Mark Buckley on lead guitar and bass, Sophomore Jack Owac on drums, Freshman Bill Webbs on guitar and bass, Freshman Joe Gioffre on rhythm guitar, and Junior Tony Paen, lead vocalist.

The band started up in the second week of October and has been going ever since. Some of their first gigs included appearances at Ronnie's as well as KA parties. They stick with top 40 rock songs such as Lynyrd Skynyrd's "Give Me Freestep" and Doors' "L.A. Woman," and have about 30 polished songs in their repertoire.

When asked how the band members got along with each other, Mark Buckley replied, "We all lead basically different social lives; we don't move in the same circles, but that is to be expected because we're all different."

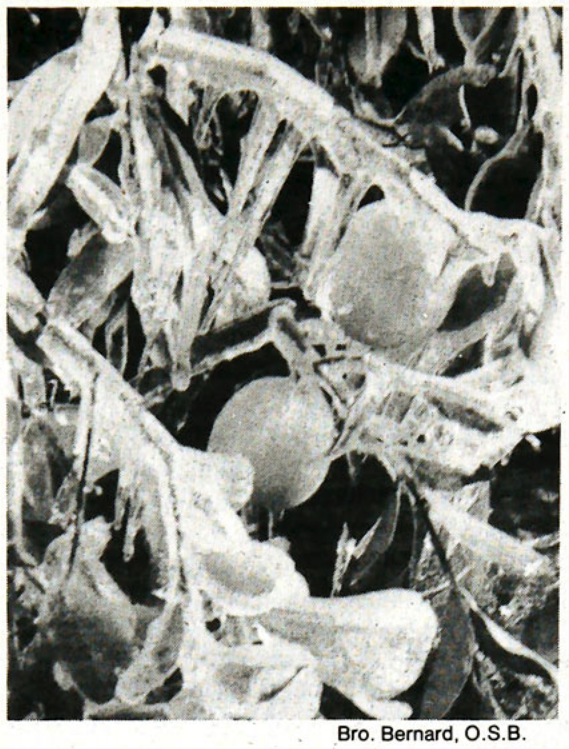
When questioned if this could have an effect on the professional aspect of the band, Buckley replied, "No, because we use the band as a business and we try not to let personal feelings conflict with professional ones. Whenever we get together to practice we have the usual arguments any band would have considering the interaction that goes on among band members."

The "Monarch" asked drummer Jack Owac what he thought about C.U.B.'s recent decision to decline the band's offer to play in the Oasis Student Lounge for a fee. Owac replied, "We were given an explanation by C.U.B. President Patty Walsh and we understand the reasoning behind the decision; however, we don't agree entirely. We think the students would enjoy our music because as far as other bands that have been here before (excluding Todd Hobin) we feel that we are just as good."

Buckley interjected and added, "Even though we might not have everything going the way we'd want it, we appreciate all the help and support from the college and Dr. Sledge in the Music Department, for allowing us to use the facilities for practice. Also, we want to thank Clinton, the security guard, for the extra time he puts in to open and lock up the place for us."

Future engagements that the band plans to play for include: a dance at Pasco Comprehensive High School in February, and the Big Annual 12 Hour Party at the Kissimmee River on March 6.

Freeze!!



Bro. Bernard, O.S.B.

A killing freeze hit Florida last month, surprising citrus growers and a lot of first-time visitors. If the sculptures of ice were beautiful, the crop damage was not, spelling economic loss to the area and higher prices this year for the consumers of Florida citrus.

Brother Bernard, O.S.B., captured this still-life of frozen oranges for "Monarch" readers on film.

Skiba New VA Coordinator

David Skiba

David L. Skiba's appointment as VA Coordinator at Saint Leo College was announced recently by Chester W. Taylor, Jr., Dean of the Military Education Program.

Skiba began on January 9 so as to have a week to work with K. Michael Perkins prior to Perkins' resignation taking effect.

The Alpena, Michigan native holds a Master of Arts degree in Human Resource Management from Pepperdine University, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Resource Administration from Saint Leo College (completed at the Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Virginia, MEP Center), also an Associate of Arts degree from Saint Leo and an Associate of Science degree in Secondary Education from Tidewater Community College.

His responsibilities will include control of all Veterans Administration programs for Sait Leo College at the main campus as well as for the two external degree programs which collectively includes approximately 2100 VA students throughout the Saint Leo community. The program covers a five-state area with fourteen Military Education Program resident centers, one Educational Services Program resident center and seventeen other facilities.

After 20 years service in the U.S. Navy, Skiba retired as a Chief Petty Officer and Human Resources Management Specialist with responsibilities that covered the East Coast of the United States, the Caribbean and Bermuda to being a junior high football coach in North Branch, Mich., but quickly decided the warmer climate in Florida was more desirable. With his first duty station in the Navy at Key West, Fl., in 1959, he has returned and is residing in San Antonio.

K. Michael Perkins, former coordinator, began on January 19 as the Assistant Comptroller of Crystal Pure Water Co. in Zephyrhills.

New Director for Health Center

Charlene W. Giella of Dade City has been appointed the new Director of the Health Center at Saint Leo College. The appointment was effective January 5, 1981.

A native of Wilton, N.H., Giella received her L.P.N. from New Hampshire Memorial Hospital (now known as Concord Hospital) and worked at Massachusetts Memorial in Boston and Portland Children's Hospital in Portland, Maine, prior to coming to Florida in 1945.

Locally she was the night nursing supervisor at Jackson Memorial Hospital for many years, performed private duty work and was the first aid nurse at Pasco Packing (now known as Lykes Pasco Packing) for three years.

She is the widow of Michael Giella and has three grown children and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Giella replaces Nettie Gude whose resignation was effective December 26. Mrs. Gude plans to work in a volunteer capacity with young people. She has been with the College since August 1977 and has organized the health insurance program to encompass all students during that time as well as actively worked with student organizations to coordinate health related programs.

The Fifties Return to Saint Leo

by Julie Toby
Monarch Contributor

On the night of January 22, the 50's Sock Hop took place from 9:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Everyone there got into the spirit of things by dressing in 50's attire. There were greasers, a 50's cheerleader, bobby socks, full skirts, and leather jackets.

People started by dancing to the tunes of "I Found My Thrill," and "Rock Around The Clock Tonight," and many others. You could fill your stomach with pizza for 50 cents, beer 40 cents, and candy M&M's for 50 cents.

At 11:30, we held the award for the "Best Dressed," and Paul LeSieur was the winner with greased hair, sneakers, a white T-shirt, and a leather jacket. He received $5.00 for his efforts. The different clubs, fraternities, and sororities that turned out were Delta, Lambda Chi, Sigma Phi, International Club, and Circle K. Circle K won the "Best Dressed" club award, receiving a pony keg donated by "Ronnie's" and the freshman class.

Special thanks to everyone who attended, and the many people who worked to make the 50's Sock Hop a huge success: Carla McDermitt, Debbie Sellitti, Gerry Madine, Kate Thoren, Maura Ringlieb, Sharon Mathis, Laura Chimolski, Polly Towers, Mary Blevins, Nana Fuentes, David Thomason, Dennis Quenneville, McDonald Cafeteria, "Ronnie's" Restaurant, and Lucky's Pizza.

Other activities for this month will be: selling M&M's plain and peanut candy. They will be sold for 50 cents a box. Help out the Class of 1984 and buy a box or two.

Financial Aid Update

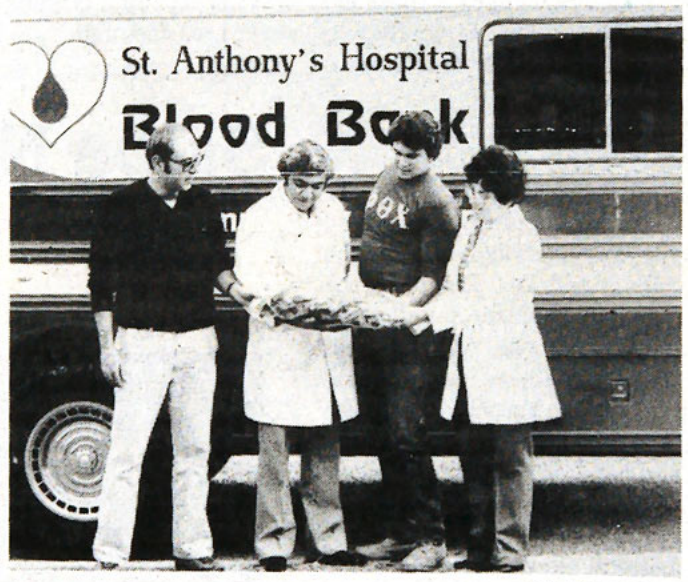
The Financial Aid Office wishes to remind students receiving or hoping to receive financial aid of several facts.

Financial aid must be applied for each year. All scholarship recipients must re-apply yearly. While the deadlines for various programs may differ, the importance of getting one's application in on time cannot be over-stressed. The FAO is already receiving applications from new students and these students will have to be given priority for consideration over the late-applying students currently enrolled.

According to Ms. Elizabeth Maguire, Director of Student Services, "Your finances are your responsibility. The FAO cannot keep monies on the back burner for late applicants. First come, first served. It's a competitive world everywhere."

Completed applications received by April 15 will be considered first. Guaranteed Student Loan applications must be received in the FAO by June 1.

Students with questions or problems regarding their financial aid are encouraged to drop by the Financial Aid Office for help. Student cooperation, however, is equally important, and meeting the application deadlines is one way to make sure of the best opportunities for continued financial assistance.



Brian Duncan

The transfer of 15 pints of blood from those collected by Phi Theta Chi Fraternity for St. Anthony's Blood Bank to Community General Hospital was made during the drive last month. On hand for the presentation from left to right were Wayne Stebbins, technical director of St. Anthony's, Dr. Sebastian Catalano, Director of Community General's Blood Bank, Peter Balceniuk, secretary of Phi Theta Chi Fraternity, and Maria Rodriquez, assistant technical director for St. Anthony's. A total of 164 pints was collected.

Senior Prom Slated

by Mary Dixon
Monarch Contributor

The Senior Class of 1981 will present the Second Annual Senior Prom on February 7, 1981, in Marmion Cafeteria. Tickets are available to anyone over the age of 19 at the cost of $25.00 per couple.

The prom will begin with a cocktail hour at 7:00. Dinner will follow at 8:00. The band "No Relations," whose services are being donated by the College Union Board, will provide music throughout the evening. SGA also donated money toward the event, which promises to be as much fun as the one last year.

As it was last year, the prom will be BYOB. However, mixers are included in the cost of the tickets, as well as the dinner, two 5" by 7" and four wallet-size photographs, and favors. Tickets can be obtained at the Alumni Office or from senior class officers Connie Curran, Joe Manion, Roxane Morganthaler, and Tracy Vita. The tickets will also be on sale in the Student Center during the day, and in the cafeteria during lunch and dinner.

What is the "Encounter"?

by Noel Smith
"Encounter" Editor

"The Encounter," the Saint Leo College literary magazine, is currently accepting students' work in poetry, short stories, critiques, essays, plays, illustrations, photographs, etc.

Edited, illustrated, and printed (on campus) by Saint Leo students, "The Encounter" will be published graduation week.

The magazine provides an outlet for and reflects on the creative and writing talents of the student body.

All students are invited to submit. Work should be delivered to the Humanities office, third floor, Saint Leo Hall, on or before February 13.

Vocation Weekend

The Benedictine Sisters of Holy Name Priory, Saint Leo, offer the opportunity to LISTEN TO LIFE to college age women or older inquiring about religious life March 20-22. The new vocation retreat, based on their Federation booklet, **You Alone Must Dare**, focuses on the Benedictine religious vocation. Participants will also enjoy the luxury of quiet to listen to God and one another through prayer alone and together. Meals, Liturgy of the Hours and Eucharist will be shared with the Sisters. A special treat is in store for the small group of women visiting as they share in the celebration of St. Benedict's day on March 21. Donation: $25. Arrive: 4:30. Depart: 1:00. For further information write or call S. Mary David, Holy Name Priory, Drawer H, Saint Leo, FL 33574 - (904)588-8320.

C.U.B.

Movie Schedule

by Robert Gollnick
Monarch Contributor

The following movies are presented by the College Union Board. These movies are scheduled for the Spring Semester. Admission to all movies is free for the student body and faculty. Please watch the flyers and the "Say So" for the date, time and location. All films will not be shown on Tuesday night. The schedule is as follows:

February 8 - "Cat Ballou." Lee Marvin won an Academy Award for the best actor in the comic-filled western. (9:00 p.m.)

February 10 - 'Thunderbolt and Lightfoot." Michael Cimino, the creator of the Deer Hunter, is the director. This is a Clint Eastwood action film. (9:00 p.m.)

February 17 - "Casablanca." Winner of three Academy Awards: Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Screenplay in 1948. Star-filled cast including Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman. (7 & 9:15 p.m.)

February 24 - "Breaking Away," Academy Award for Best Screenplay. (9:00 p.m.)

March 5 - "The Harder They Come," the first authentic Jamaican film, will be shown the night before the International Students have the "International Festival." (9:00 p.m.)

March 10 - "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly." (9:00 p.m.)

March 14 - Double feature: "Bound for Glory" and "Alice's Restaurant." "Bound for Glory" is about the life of Woody Guthrie. "Alice's Restaurant" involves Arlo Guthrie's famous ballad. During intermission, Dr. Flemming, Mr. Henry, and Ernie Williams will performa a sing-a-long for about 15 minutes. This film is scheduled for a Saturday night. Showtime is at 7:00 p.m. Don't Miss It!!!!

March 17 - "Perrona." In this film, the Swedish director, Ingmar Bergman, concentrates on human drama and creating out of them universal truths. This film is subtitled in English. (7 & 9:15 p.m.)

March 23 - "The Fortune Cookie." This warm and witty film stars Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau. This film is also an Oscar Winner. (9:00 p.m.)

March 31 - "The Mechanic" starring Charles Bronson (9:00 p.m.).

April 7 - "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex* *But Were Afraid To Ask," directed by Woody Allen. The one film you won't want to miss. The one flick you may never see on commercial television. (7 & 9:15 p.m.)

Enjoy!

Dogpatch Comes to Saint Leo!

It may not be a leap year, but Sadie Hawkins Day will be a part of the scene at Saint Leo College during the annual musical "Li'l Abner" onstage February 11-15.

Presented by the College's Theatre Department, under the direction of Dennis Henry, Associate Professor of Theatre, the 47-character production will take place in Dog Patch, U.S.A. and Washington, D.C. Geraldine Sabasko, a freshman from Hillside, N.J., will assist in the direction.

Based on the cartoon series by Al Capp, it was written by Norman Panama and Melvin Frank with lyrics and music by Johnny Mercer and Gene de Paul.

The scenic and lighting design will be directed by Dr. David Golden, Associate Professor and Director of Theatre, assisted by Kathy Neumeyer, a junior from Northport, N.Y.

"Jubilation T. Cornpone," "Oh, Happy Day," "Progress is the Root of all Evil," and "The Matriomonial Stomp" and numerous other numbers are being sung under the direction of Dr. Larry Sledge, Associate Professor of Music, vocal director, with musical accompaniment directed by John Higgins, Associate Professor of Music.

Jacalyn Ewansky, Assistant Professor of Dance, will chereograph the production.

With auditions over, the major character roles have been assigned to:

"Moonbeam McSwine" will be portrayed by Rosemary A. Cash, a senior from Brooksville, Fl.; "Earthquake McGoon" will be portrayed by Paul E. Salone, a sophomore from Simsbury, Ct.

Roxane Davis of Dade City has been cast as "Daisy Mae," with her father "Pappy Yokum" being portrayed by Steve Hanna, a senior from Clearwater, Fl., and her mother "Mammy Yokum" portrayed by Jacqueline Taylor, a sophomore from Lombard, Il.

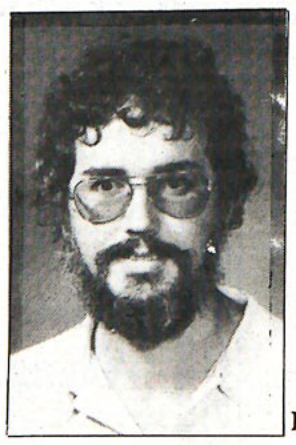
James C. Burke, a sophomore from Staten Island, N.Y., has been cast in the lead male role of "Li'l Abner," and Lisa M. Iagrossi, a sophomore from Ft. Lauderdale, Fl., will be "Stupefyin Jones." "Appassionata Von Climax" will be portrayed by Nanette L. St. Marie, a sophomore from Jacksonville, FL., and the comic role of "Evil Eye Fleagle" will be portrayed by Philip C. Bonica, a sophomore from Brooklyn, N.Y.

In a temporary change of rank of dubious command, military bootstrap student, Major Ralph Sinke, Jr., a junior from Grand Rapids, Mich., has been cast in the role of "General Bullmoose." Elizabeth A. Pasha, a freshman from Orlando, FL., will portray "Dr. R.T. Finsdale," and Vera Vuckovich, a junior from Gurnee, Il., will be the radio announcer.

David Thomason, Student Activities Coordinator, has been cast in the role of "Available Jones," and Daniel J. O'Connor, a sophomore from Brockton, Mass., will be the "Government Man." The roles of "Marryin' Sam" and the "Mayor" will be played by Michael W. Mitchell.

Tickets will be available through the Office of Humanities as of February 3. For reservations, call 904-588-8294 weekdays from 8 a.m. until noon and 1-5 p.m. Tickets are $3 each for adults; $2 for senior citizens and $1 for non-Saint Leo students. The February 15 productions are reserved for the annual dinner-theatre sponsored by the Saint Leo College Faculty-Wives' Club and tickets are available only through that organization.

Faculty Promotions Announced



Dr. Anderson

Dr. McTague

Saint Leo College President, Dr. Thomas B. Southard, has announced that two faculty members have received promotions by appointment, effective September 1981.

Tyson Anderson, Ph.D. and John J. McTague, Jr., Ph.D. have both been elevated to the Associate Professor level.

Anderson began at Saint Leo in 1973 and received his Ph.D. in Religious Studies from Temple University, Master of Arts in Religious Studies from Catholic University and Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies from the University of Colorado. He has been elevated to Associate Professor of Philosophy and Theology.

McTague began at Saint Leo in 1976 and received his Ph.D. in History from the State University of New York at Buffalo, Master of Arts in History from Fordham University and Bachelor of Arts in History from Siena College. He has bee.. promoted to Associate Professor of History.

Dr. Robert C. Gould, Vice President for Academic Affairs, explained that in granting promotions the criteria of consideration for each eligible faculty member is "total contribution to the College in accordance with the provisions of the contract."

Sports

Monarchs Hold 100 Inning Game

by Doug Hearle
Monarch Sports Editor

The baseball team at Saint Leo College held their first annual 100 inning marathon game on January 24 and 25. The idea for the game came from head coach Ed Cardieri, with the cooperation of assistant coach Gary Calhoun and the entire Monarch team.

The idea was to play 50 innings on Saturday between four squads, then another 50 on Sunday between the same four squads. The plan worked very effectively as everybody played most of, if not all, the game.

Members of this year's Monarch team include: Sean O'Connor, Arunas Brantas, Dickie Newton, Wade Bovaird, Jimmy Finnochio, John Kozak, Bobby Farrell, Marty Leach, Joe Baressi, Sam Snyder, Bob Tewksbury, Paul Leseiur, and Tom Hughes among others.

This marathon game will be an annual event, so come out and see the Monarchs starting February 2, at the college field. Next year come and see the Monarchs play their 2nd Annual 100 Inning Marathon Game.

Cager Update

by Doug Hearle
Monarch Sports Editor

The basketball Monarchs have faced many varied opponents this year, and in the large majority of the games, have come out on the short end of the stick. The Monarchs have only beaten Haverford College, Eckerd College, and the touring Republic of Taiwan National Team.

The Monarchs' biggest problem all year has been the lack of consistency needed during a clutch time, for example: not making needed free-throws, or not working a play to perfection in a needed situation.

Coaches Richert and Phillips have worked hard with the team all year, and to have a season like the Monarchs have had all year is frustrating. The Monarchs will be playing some very formidable opponents next year, so there will have to be some hard work done on the recruiting trail by all of the coaches.

Even in a dismal season there has been one bright spot, and that has been the outstanding and consistent play of 6-6 senior Kevin (Mo) McDonald. Over the last four games McDonald has averaged 33 points and has received the Hearle Hoopster award for the past few games.

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